(b) and (c) In the Joint Statement made during the visit of President Musharraf on April 18, 2005, both countries reaffirmed the commitments made in the Joint Press Statement of January 6, 2004. Pakistan had, in the Joint Statement of January 6, 2004 issued in Islamabad, *inter alia*, stated, that it would not permit any territory under Pakistan's control to be used to support terrorism in any manner. Both countries also pledged not to let terrorism impede the peace process.

Postponement of PM's America visit

†3770. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNALAFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that postponement of the U.S. visit of Prime Minister in July, 2005 is under consideration; and

(b) if so, the reasons for postponement of the said tour?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNALAFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) During her visit to India on March 16, 2005, the U.S. Secretary of State Dr.Condoleezza Rice conveyed an invitation from President Bush to the Prime Minister to visit Washigton D.C. This was reiterated by President Bush during the visit of Exteral Affairs Minister to Washington D.C. on April 13-14, 2005. The question of postponement does not arise as no decision has been taken as yet on the proposed visit of Prime Minister to Washington D.C.

Convention on nuclear safety

3771. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNALAFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to ratify the convention on nuclear safety;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons prompted Government to ratify the convention on nuclear safety;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government have agreed to sign on a peace treaty with Pakistan regarding use of nuclear weapons; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.